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SUBJECT: MOBUTU AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

REF: KINSHASA 7677

1. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS INONGA, WHO HEADED ZAIRIAN DELEGATION TO PREPARATORY SESSION NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AT ALGIERS AND JUST RETURNED TO KINSHASA, CALLED ME TO FOREIGN OFFICE THIS MORNING (SEPT 11) TO SAY THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD ASKED HIM TO EXPLAIN ZAIRE'S STAND ON SEVERAL ISSUES AT THE CONFERENCE. INONGA SAID THAT THE WHOLE AFFAIR HAD BEEN STRUCTURED ON THE PROPOSITION THAT NON-ALIGNMENT MEANT BEING ASSOCIATED WITH THE SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST BLOC AND ACTIVE DENUNCIATION OF THE WESTERN WORLD, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES AS WESTERN WORLD LEADER. QADHAFI,

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INFORMED THE CONFERENCE THAT THERE WERE ONLY A

HANDFUL OF TRULY NON-ALIGNED STATES PRESENT. MOBUTU TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT HE WOULD NOT CONCUR IN ANY ONE SIDED RESOLUTIONS, THAT NON-ALIGNMENT MEANT NON-ALIGNMENT FROM BOTH THE SOCIALIST BLOC AND THE WESTERN BLOC. THE CONFERENCE APPEARED SAID HE, TO PRESS EVERYONE TO BE COMMUNIST.

2. INONGA ADDED THAT QADHAFI HAD BEEN PARTICULARLY PRESSING FOR A MOBUTU VISIT OVER THE PAST MONTHS AND THAT THIS PLUS THE APPEAL OF QADHAFI'S STANT ON NON-ALIGNMENT WAS WHAT HAD LED THE PRESIDENT TO AGREE TO GO TO TRIPOLI. ALSO THE PRESIDENT WAS INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT QADHAFI AND HIS PECULIAR BRAND OF RELIGIOUS FANATICISM.

3. I REMARKED THAT I HAD SEEN PRESS REPORTS THAT THE ZAIRE WAS PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE CUBA AND THE SIHANOUK REGIME, THE LATTER ONE WITH NO COUNTRY. INONGA REPLIED THAT THERE PROBABLY WOULD BE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA BUT THAT THE SIHANOUK MATTER WAS MORE A QUESTION OF ZAIRE "GOING ALONG WITH EVERYONE ELSE AT ALGIERS" IN GIVING POLITICAL RECOGNITION TO SIHANOUK. HE ADDED THAT RECOGNITION OF BANGLA DESH WAS MADE NOTWITHSTANDING ZAIRE POLICY AGAINST SECESSIONS BECAUSE PAKISTANT HAD INDICATED NO OBJECTION.
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